

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

July 14, 2021

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Judge Dehring at 12:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members present: Robert F. Dehring, Jr., Circuit Court Judge; Cindy Hamre Incha, Clerk of Circuit Court; Emily McFarland, Mayor – City of Watertown; Amber Rumpf, Public Defender’s Office; Sarah Rogge, Department of Corrections; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director; ; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Alan Richter, Chief’s & Sheriff’s Association Representative; Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO- Opportunities, Inc; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Gail Scott, Health Department Director; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative.

Excused: Dwayne Morris, County Board Supervisor; Monica Hall, District Attorney

Absent: Sheriff Paul Milbrath

Others present: Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Morgan Rohde, WCS.

3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements

Staff certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

4. Review and approve minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting

Draft minutes were provided for review.

Motion by Wehmeier/Wallace to approve the minutes from April 28, 2021. Motion passed 15-0.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Continued discussion and possible action on creating an ad hoc Evidence Based Decision Making and Data Gathering subcommittee

This subcommittee has been established and met. Ward explained that he placed this item on the agenda so the Council could ratify action at the previous meeting.

Motion by Ward/Rogge to create an ad hoc Evidence Based Decision and Data Gathering subcommittee. Motion passed 15-0.

7. Discussion and possible action on 2021 TAD Grant Application (Holler)

Holler reviewed the allowable categories. These are included in his report. Grant funding will be the same as last time. There will be no increase as we had anticipated so certain things will not be allowable. The committee met and the recommendations are included in the report. Wehmeier suggested exploring a driver’s license restoration program. No action taken.

8. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)

A report was emailed for review. Holler said since last time we met we have partnered with the Parks Department and the Fair Park to offer community service to participants. Rumpf said that the recent changes have encouraged clients to participate in the programs. No action taken.

9. Update on Jefferson County Alcohol Treatment Court (JCATC) & Jefferson County Drug Treatment Court (JCDTC) outcomes

Rohde mentioned that we have 9 participants accepted in the ATC program. There will be graduations coming up. There are 14 possible referrals waiting to enter the program.

- Data Update
- Current Operation Status
- Tentative Recovery Plan

Reports were provided for review. No action taken.

10. Update on Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM) and Remote Breath

Reports were provided for review. No action taken.

- 11. Report on Recidivism (CCAP)**
No action taken.
- 12. Update on Recidivism Council (Review Memorandum of Understanding for correctional education program) (Forseth)**
Forseth said that the Literacy Council announced the first female HSE graduate since 2014. The Council met with John Anhalt who serves 40-50 ex-offenders in his housing units. John is looking for volunteers from the community to help run this program. No action taken.
- 13. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)**
No jail data was received. No action taken.
- 14. Update on Opioid Litigation**
Wehmeier said that the county is watching legislation regarding a state and county partnerships. Sate 30% County 70% from proceeds from any settlement. Staff will continue to monitor this. No action taken.
- 15. Discussion on adding a “Family Court” component to treatment court and grant application**
This was not discussed due to the grant funding not increasing. No action taken.
- 16. Future Meeting dates:**
 - Subcommittee Meeting - August 25, 2021 – at Noon
 - September 22, 2021 – via ZOOM at Noon
- 17. Adjourn**
Motion by Wehmeier/Cauley to adjourn at 12:37 p.m.